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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 11 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Drawings | 7 |
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Enclosures:

- Patent Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:
Computer readable copy,
Paper copy, 81 pages, and
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- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/445,293, filed February 5, 2003.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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